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Edith H. STERN et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/497,774 )  
Confirmation No.: 7893 )  
Filed: February 3, 2000 )  
For: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR* )  
*GROUPING RECIPIENTS OF STREAMING* )  
*DATA* )

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Christian A. LaForgia

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time to March 17, 2004 for filing a response. A two month extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 was paid on February 17, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the difference between the two month extension fee and the three month extension fee which comes out to \$530.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to February 17, 2004 the period for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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